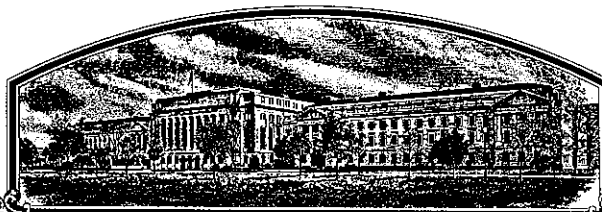


No.

8400157



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT OF 1942, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

CORN

'PHG71'



Attest:

Kenneth F. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 31st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

[Signature]
Acting Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
WAREHOUSE & SEED DIVISION

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | | 2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION | | 3. VARIETY NAME G71 PHG-71 <i>2/3</i> <i>12/23/83</i> | |
| 4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) Plant Breeding Division Department of Corn Breeding PO Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131-0085 | | 5. PHONE (Include area code) 515/270-3300 | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY VPVO NUMBER 8400157 | |
| 6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Zea mays | | 7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Gramineae | | FILING DATE 9/24/84 TIME 2:30 <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M. | |
| 8. KIND NAME Corn | | 9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1982 | | FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 1,800 DATE 9/24/84 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ DATE | |
| 10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation | | | | | |
| 11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa | | | | 12. DATE OF INCORPORATION May 6, 1926 | |
| 13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS Dr. Richard L. McConnell Plant Breeding Division Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. PO Box 85 Johnston, IA 50131-0085 PHONE (Include area code): 515/270-3363 | | | | | |
| 14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED | | | | | |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety | | | | | |
| 15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | |
| 16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | 17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Certified | | |
| 18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | |
| 19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN OFFERED FOR SALE OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | |
| 20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties. | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. by: | | | | DATE | |
| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Richard L. McConnell</i> | | | | DATE September 21, 1984 | |

C O R N

~~'G71'~~ 'PHG71' Rfs 12/23/85

14A. Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History

Pedigree: A632Ht/207)X42112143

^{'PHG71'}
Pioneer line ~~'G71'~~, Zea mays L., a yellow dent corn inbred, was developed by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. from the single cross A632Ht x 207 using the pedigree method of breeding. A632Ht is a public inbred line developed at the University of Minnesota. 207 is a proprietary inbred line of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Selfing and selection was practiced within the above cross for nine generations in the development of 'G71'. The inbred line was developed at Algona, Iowa, with the F1 and F3 generations grown at Homestead, Florida. During line development, the F5 generation was crossed to an inbred tester for the purpose of estimating the line's combining ability. Topcross yield trials were grown in 1977, 1978, and 1979. Additional hybrid combinations have been evaluated and subsequent generations of the line have been grown and hand-pollinated with observations made for uniformity

^{'PHG71'}
~~'G71'~~ has shown uniformity and stability for all traits as described in Exhibit C (form LFGS-470-28) - "Objective Description of Variety." It has been self-pollinated and ear-rowed a sufficient number of generations with careful attention paid to uniformity of plant type to assure genetic homozygosity and phenotypic stability. The line has been increased both by hand pollination and in isolated fields with continued observation for uniformity.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, is the employer of the plant breeders involved in the selection and development of ~~'G71'~~. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. has the sole rights and ownership of ~~'G71'~~.

^{'PHG71'} ^{PHG71'}

4B. Exhibit B. Novelty Statement

'PHG71'

'G71' is most similar to the public inbred line A632Ht. However, 'PHG71' differs from A632Ht by being later in flowering maturity and shorter in plant stature. 'G71' reaches 50% pollen shed and 50% silk at 1480 and 1510 heat units, respectively. A632Ht reaches shed and silk at 1420 and 1450 heat units, respectively. 'G71' is 188 cm in height whereas A632Ht is 225 cm in height. The ear height of 'G71' is 84 cm while the ear height of A632Ht is 94 cm.

'PHG71'

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
CORN (ZEA MAYS)

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8400157 |
| ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Plant Breeding Division Department of Corn Breeding PO Box 85 Johnston, IA 50131-0085 | VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION PHG71 P/S 12/23/85 |

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in first box (e.g., 0 8 9 or 0 9) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less.

1. TYPE:

2

1 = SWEET 2 = DENT 3 = FLINT 4 = FLOUR 5 = POP 6 = ORNAMENTAL

2. REGION WHERE BEST ADAPTED IN THE U.S.A.:

2

1 = NORTHWEST 2 = NORTHCENTRAL 3 = NORTHEAST 4 = SOUTHEAST
5 = SOUTHCENTRAL 6 = SOUTHWEST 7 = MOST REGIONS

3. MATURITY (In Region of Best Adaptability):

(Under "comments" (pg. 3) state how heat units were calculated)

6 8

DAYS FROM EMERGENCE TO 50% OF PLANTS IN SILK

1 5 1 0

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO OPTIMUM EDIBLE QUALITY

HEAT UNITS

DAYS FROM 50% SILK TO HARVEST AT 25% KERNEL MOISTURE

HEAT UNITS

4. PLANT:

1 8 8

CM. HEIGHT (To tassel tip)

0 8 4

CM. EAR HEIGHT (To base of top ear)

0 6

CM. LENGTH OF TOP EAR INTERNODE

Number of Tillers:

1

1 = NONE 2 = 1-2 3 = 2-3 4 = > 3

Number of Ears Per Stalk:

2

1 = SINGLE 2 = SLIGHT TWO-EAR TENDENCY
3 = STRONG TWO-EAR TENDENCY 4 = THREE-EAR TENDENCY

Cytoplasm Type:

1

1 = NORMAL 2 = "T" 3 = "S" 4 = "C" 5 = OTHER (Specify)

5. LEAF (Field Corn Inbred Examples Given):

Color:

3

1 = LIGHT GREEN (HY) 2 = MEDIUM GREEN (WF9) 3 = DARK GREEN (B14) 4 = VERY DARK GREEN (K166)

Angle from Stalk (Upper half):

2

1 = < 30° 2 = 30-60° 3 = > 60°

Sheath Pubescence:

1

1 = LIGHT (W22) 2 = MEDIUM (WF9)
3 = HEAVY (OH26)

Marginal Waves:

1

1 = NONE (HY) 2 = FEW (WF9) 3 = MANY (OH7L)

Longitudinal Creases:

2

1 = ABSENT (OH51) 2 = FEW (OH56A)
3 = MANY (PA11)

Width:

0 9

CM. WIDEST POINT OF EAR NODE LEAF

Length:

0 8 1

CM. EAR NODE LEAF

1 9

NUMBER OF LEAVES PER MATURE PLANT

6. TASSEL:

0 8

NUMBER OF LATERAL BRANCHES

Branch Angle from Central Spike:

1

1 = $< 30^\circ$ 2 = $30-40^\circ$ 3 = $> 45^\circ$

Penduncle Length:

1 7

CM. FROM TOP LEAF TO BASAL BRANCHES

Pollen Shed:

1

1 = LIGHT (WF9)

2 = MEDIUM

3 = HEAVY (KY21)

1

Anther Color:

1 = YELLOW

2 = PINK

3 = RED

4 = PURPLE

5 = GREEN

3

Glume Color:

6 = OTHER (Specify) _____

Pollen Restoration for Cytoplasm (o = Not Tested, 1 = Partial, 2 = Good)

0

"T"

0

"S"

0

"C"

0

OTHER (Specify Cytoplasm and degrees of restoration) _____

7. EAR (Husked Ear Data Except When Stated Otherwise):

1 7

CM LENGTH

3 4

MM. MID-POINT
DIAMETER

8 1

GM. WEIGHT

Kernel Rows:

2

1 = INDISTINCT

2 = DISTINCT

1 4

NUMBER

1

1 = STRAIGHT

2 = SLIGHTLY CURVED

3 = SPIRAL

Silk Color (Exposed at Silking Stage):

1

1 = GREEN

2 = PINK

3 = SALMON

4 = RED

Husk Color:

2

FRESH

1 = LIGHT GREEN

2 = DARK GREEN

3 = PINK

1

DRY

4 = RED

5 = PURPLE

6 = BUFF

Husk Extention: (Harvest Stage)

3

1 = SHORT (Ears Exposed) 2 = MEDIUM (Barely Covering Ear)

3 = LONG (8-10CM Beyond Ear Tip)

4 = VERY LONG (> 10 CM)

Husk Leaf:

1

1 = SHORT (< 8 CM)

2 = MEDIUM (8-15 CM)

3 = LONG (> 15 CM)

Shank:

1 6

CM LONG

6

NO. OF INTERNODES

Position at Dry Husk Stage:

3

1 = UPRIGHT

2 = HORIZONTAL

3 = PENDENT

Taper:

2

1 = SLIGHT

2 = AVERAGE

3 = EXTREME

Drying Time (Unhusked Ear):

1

1 = SLOW

2 = AVERAGE

3 = FAST

8. KERNEL (Dried):

Size (From Ear Mid-Point):

0 9

MM LONG

0 9

MM. WIDE

0 5

MM. THICK

Shape Grade (% Rounds)

1

1 = < 20

2 = 20-40

3 = 40-60

4 = 60-80

5 = > 80

8. KERNEL (Dried):

Pericarp Color: 1 = COLORLESS 2 = RED-WHITE CROWN 3 = TAN 4 = BRONZE
 5 = BROWN 6 = LIGHT RED 7 = CHERRY RED
 8 = VARIEGATED (Describe) _____

Aleurone Color: 1 = HOMOZYGOUS 2 = SEGREGATING (Describe) _____

1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = TAN 4 = BROWN 5 = BRONZE 6 = RED
 7 = PURPLE 8 = PALE PURPLE 9 = VARIEGATED (Describe) _____

Endosperm Color: 1 = WHITE 2 = PALE YELLOW 3 = YELLOW 4 = PINK-ORANGE 5 = WHITE CAP.

Endosperm Type:

1 = SWEET (su1) 2 = EXTRA SWEET (sh2) 3 = NORMAL STARCH 4 = HIGH AMYLOSE STARCH
 5 = WAXY STARCH 6 = HIGH PROTEIN 7 = HIGH LYSINE 8 = OTHER (Specify) _____

GM. WEIGHT /100 SEEDS (Unsize Sample)

9. COB:

MM. DIAMETER AT MID-POINT

Strength:

1 = WEAK 2 = STRONG

Color: (Reddish brown)

1 = WHITE 2 = PINK 3 = RED 4 = BROWN
 5 = VARIEGATED 6 OTHER (Specify) _____

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = ~~Resistant~~ Tolerant):

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="1"/> STALK ROT (Diplodia) | <input type="text" value="1"/> STALK ROT (Fusarium) | <input type="text" value="1"/> STALK ROT (Gibberella) |
| <input type="text" value="2"/> NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT | <input type="text" value="1"/> SOUTHERN LEAF BLIGHT | <input type="text" value="2"/> SMUT (Common) |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> SOUTHERN RUST | <input type="text" value="2"/> CORN SMUT (Head) | <input type="text" value="1"/> BACTERIAL WILT (Stewarts) |
| <input type="text" value="1"/> BACTERIAL LEAF BLIGHT (GOSS' WILT) | <input type="text" value="0"/> MAIZE DWARF MOSAIC | <input type="text" value="0"/> STUNT |
| <input type="text" value=""/> OTHER (Specify) _____ | | |

11. INSECT RESISTANCE (0 = Not Tested, 1 = Susceptible, 2 = ~~Resistant~~ Tolerant):

| | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="1"/> CORNBORER | <input type="text" value="0"/> EARWORM | <input type="text" value="0"/> SAPBEETLE | <input type="text" value="2"/> APHID |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Northern) | <input type="text" value="1"/> ROOTWORM (Western) | | |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> ROOTWORM (Southern) | <input type="text" value=""/> OTHER (Specify) _____ | | |

12. VARIETIES MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLING THAT SUBMITTED FOR THE CHARACTERS GIVEN:

| CHARACTER | VARIETY | CHARACTER | VARIETY |
|------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Maturity | A632 | Kernel Type | A632 |
| Plant Type | A632 | Quality (Edible) | |
| Ear Type | A632 | Usage | A632 |

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COMMENTS: Heat units are accumulated from daily temperatures as follows:

HI = Maximum air temperature in Fahrenheit, but not greater than 86.
 LO = Minimum air temperature in Fahrenheit, but not less than 50.
 Heat units = $(HI + LO)/2 - 50$, but not less than 0.

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of ~~'G71'~~ ^{'PHG71'} R/S 12/23/85
~~'PHG71'~~
~~'G71'~~ is a yellow dent inbred line of corn, Zea mays L.

As an inbred per se, ~~'G71'~~ ^{'PHG71'} is similar to the public inbred line A632Ht in a number of plant and seed characteristics. Both inbred lines have dark green leaves, yellow anthers, green silks, and red cobs. However, there are some distinguishable differences between the two inbreds as stated in Exhibit B. In addition to those differences, 'G71' is below average for common rust (Puccinia sorghi), and A632Ht is above average for this disease. As inbreds per se, G71 has lower yields, dryer grain at harvest time, better stalk quality, better late-season plant health, poorer grain quality, and a smaller tassel than A632Ht (see attached paired comparison).

~~'G71'~~ ^{'PHG71'} has above average tolerance to Helminthosporium leaf spot (Helminthosporium carbonum). G71 has average tolerance to eye spot (Kabatella zeae) and corn lethal necrosis virus disease. ^{PHG71}
~~G71~~ is below average for common rust (Puccinia sorghi), gray leaf spot (Cercospora zeae), anthracnose stalk rot (Colletotrichum graminicola), and downy mildew (Peronosclerospora sorghi).

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14D. Exhibit D. Comparison of ~~G71~~ and A632Ht tested per se at the same locations. All values are expressed as percent of the test mean except yield, which is expressed as bushels/acre adjusted to 15.5% grain moisture.

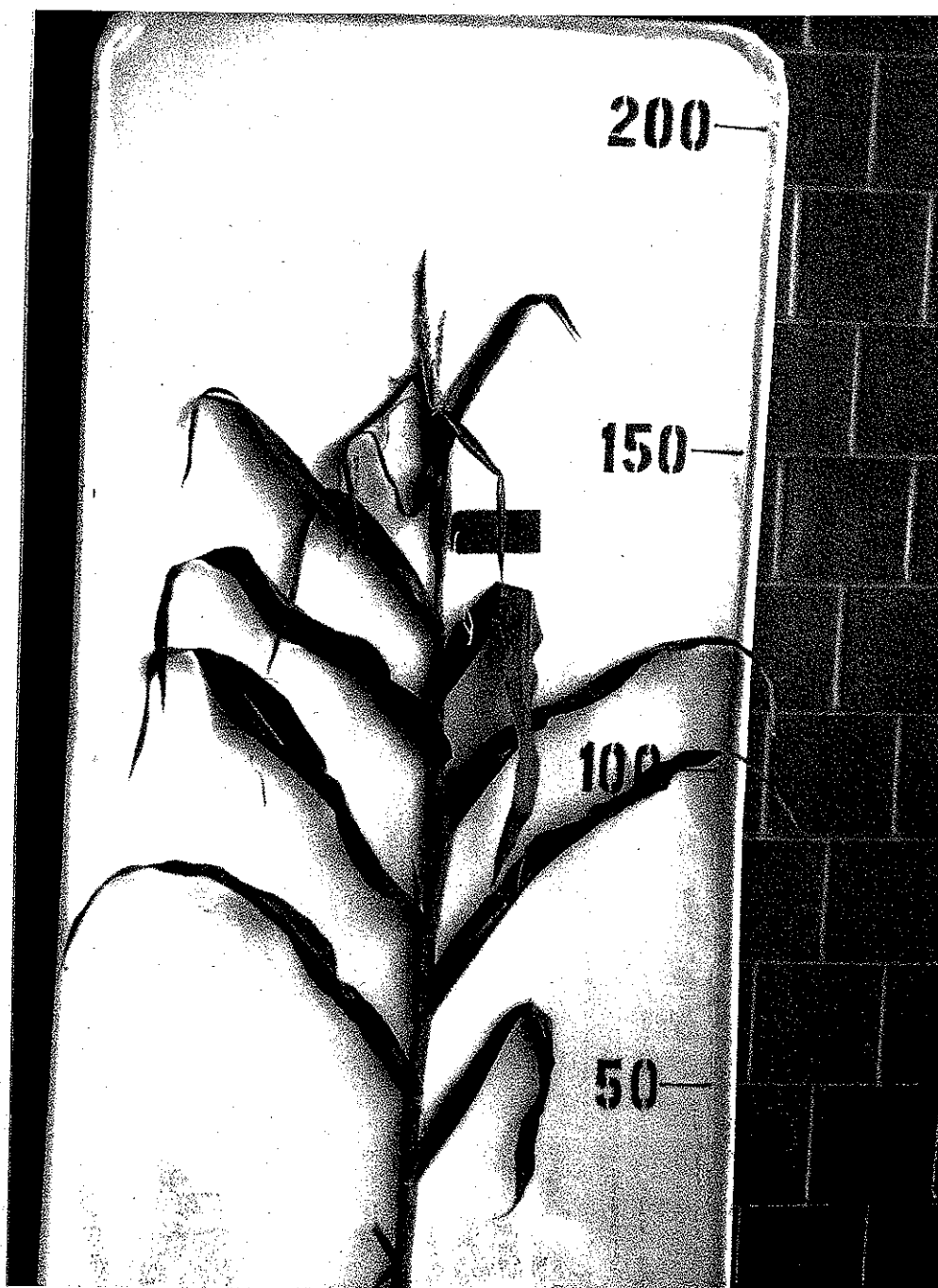
| | Inbred | Yield | Percent Yield | Moisture | GDU Shed | Stalk Lodging | Root Lodging | Ears/Plot | Stay Green | Test Weight | Grain Quality | Cob Scores | Seedling Vigor | Plant Height | Ear Height | Tassel Size | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--|
| No. of Reps. | | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PH671 G71 | 45 | 94 | 95 | 153 | 103 | 108 | 101 | 97 | 101 | 80 | No | 111 | 94 | 101 | 94 | |
| | A632Ht | 52 | 103 | 101 | 149 | 99 | 108 | 99 | 86 | 103 | 123 | Data | 107 | 106 | 110 | 129 | |
| Diff. | | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 43 | -- | 4 | 12 | 9 | 35 | |

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'PHG-71'

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of 'G71' (continued)

a. Whole plant



'PAC-71'

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of '671' (continued)

b. Tassel



'PHG-71'

14D. Exhibit D. Additional Description of ~~'G-71'~~ (continued)

c. Ear

